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**REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

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Application Number	10/691,939
Filing Date	October 23, 2003
First Named Inventor	Scott J. Clifford et al.
Group/Art Unit	1734
Examiner Name	Yewebdar T. Tadesse
Attorney Docket No.	132815-0009 (formerly 16143)

This is a request for a Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

- a.  Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Enclosed
- i.  Amendment/Reply
- ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required.)
- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)**

- a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 12-2136

- i.  RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii.  Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

- b.  Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

- c.  Payment by credit card (Form 2038 enclosed)

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Name (print/type)	William J. Clemens	Reg. No.	26,855
Signature		Date	December 1, 2005

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## FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number	10/691,919
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 790 )		Filing Date	October 23, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Scott J. Clifford et al.
		Examiner Name	Yewebdar T. Tadesse
		Group/Art Unit	1734
		Attorney Docket No.	132815-0009 (formerly 16143)

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. Basic Filing, Search, and Examination Fees

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Small Entity
	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

## 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

## Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

Small Entity

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

Fee (\$)

Multiple dependent claims

Fee (\$)

Total Claims      Extra Claims      Fee (\$)      Fee Paid (\$)  
 - 20 or HP = \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Multiple Dependent Claims  
 Fee (\$)      Fee Paid (\$)  
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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims      Extra Claims      Fee (\$)      Fee Paid (\$)  
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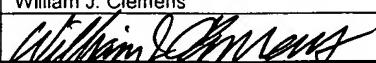
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If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(c)), the application size fee due is \$250 (125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 Or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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## 4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)	Fee Paid (\$)
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Request for Continued Examination	790

SUBMITTED BY		Complete (if applicable)
Typed or Printed Name	William J. Clemens	Reg. No. 26,855
Signature		Date December 1, 2005

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